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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: Axelrod

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For: Foldable/Collapsible Structures

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REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.607

AND

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 16-18:

16. A collapsible pet housing structure comprising:

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a floor panel having a pair of parallel sides and a pair of ends extending between the sides;

a pair of generally opposing walls hingedly attached to the parallel sides of said floor panel, each wall comprising at least two generally planar wall panels connected to one another by a hinge connection, each of the wall panels having an external surface and an

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